YOUNG KING COMICS

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Boichi 7
PRESENTED BY Boichi
SUN-KEN ROCK

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE MY OPPONENT?

YOU...!

EH? WHAT?

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BRAG WHEN YOU'RE GANGING UP ON ME.

WHAT THE...?!

DUMBASS!

Level.39

Level.39

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サンケン ロック

ボウイチ
Boichi

PRESENTED BY BOICHI

SUN-KEN ROCK

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chirp!
chirp!

chirp!
chirp!

chirp!
chirp!

chirp!
chirp!
chirp!

SOMETHING TELLS ME...

THOSE TWO ARE GONNA BE A PAIN TO DEAL WITH.

IMPERIAL CASINO HOTEL

MOM

IN ORDER TO TAKE OVER THIS CASINO...

I THREW MYSELF INTO A WAR RAGING BETWEEN A MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COMPANY AND A GANG.

THE CHEF ASKED ME IF I WAS A PROFESSIONAL AND SERIOUS ENOUGH TO ACT LIKE A PRO.

THE VETERAN FIGHTER WANTED TO KNOW IF I COULD HANDLE SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES.

I'VE ALREADY BEATEN FOUR OF LEE MAN-GU'S FIVE LIEUTENANTS,

AND THEY ALL ASKED IF I HAD WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THEIR NEW BOSS.

THE TWINS WANTED TO SEE

IF I COULD RESIST DESIRE AND TEMPTATION.

N... NO WAY!

Hm?

MEETING THEM
MADE ME REALIZE...

HOW FAR I WAS FROM
BEING PREPARED.

WITH NO OTHER WAY
OUT, I ANSWERED ALL
OF THEIR QUESTIONS.

RATHER, IT WAS
MY CONVICTION
THAT WON THOSE
FIGHTS...!

IT WASN'T
BECAUSE OF
MY FISTS THAT
I SUCCEEDED.

THIS IS MY
BATTLE NOW.

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TEAMING UP WITH THE MIDGET.

DON'T GET ME WRONG, MAN.

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU EARNED THE BOSS'S FAVOR,

BUT A THUG WILL ALWAYS BE A THUG.

THE SAME GOES FOR YOU, YONG-BAE.

TO BE BLUNT... I CAN'T STAND PRETENTIOUS THUGS LIKE YOU.

I'LL HAVE YOU SHARE HIS FATE.

WHEN I'M DONE WITH HIM...

YEAH.
SURE...

SHUNK

SHUFA!!

I WANTED TO FIGHT YOU, SO I HAD TO GET RID OF HIM FIRST. .

BESIDES, I NEED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.

YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THIS COLOSSUS IN YOUR CURRENT STATE.

HE'S VERY STRONG, YOU KNOW?

!?

KITANO KEN.

YOU SEEM EXHAUSTED.

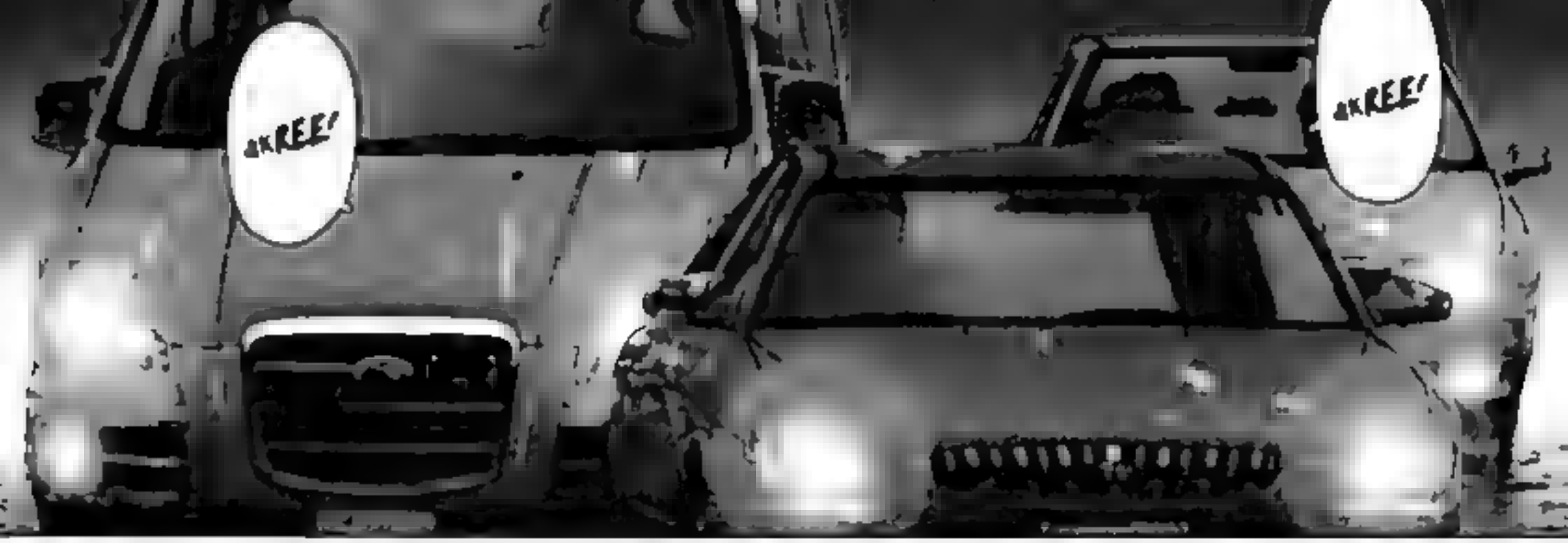
...

YOU KNOW, KEN, THE STATE FUNCTIONS EXACTLY THE SAME WAY THAT A GANG DOES.

SOME OF TAE-SOO'S OLD BUDDIES ARE HERE!!

NNGH...

UGH...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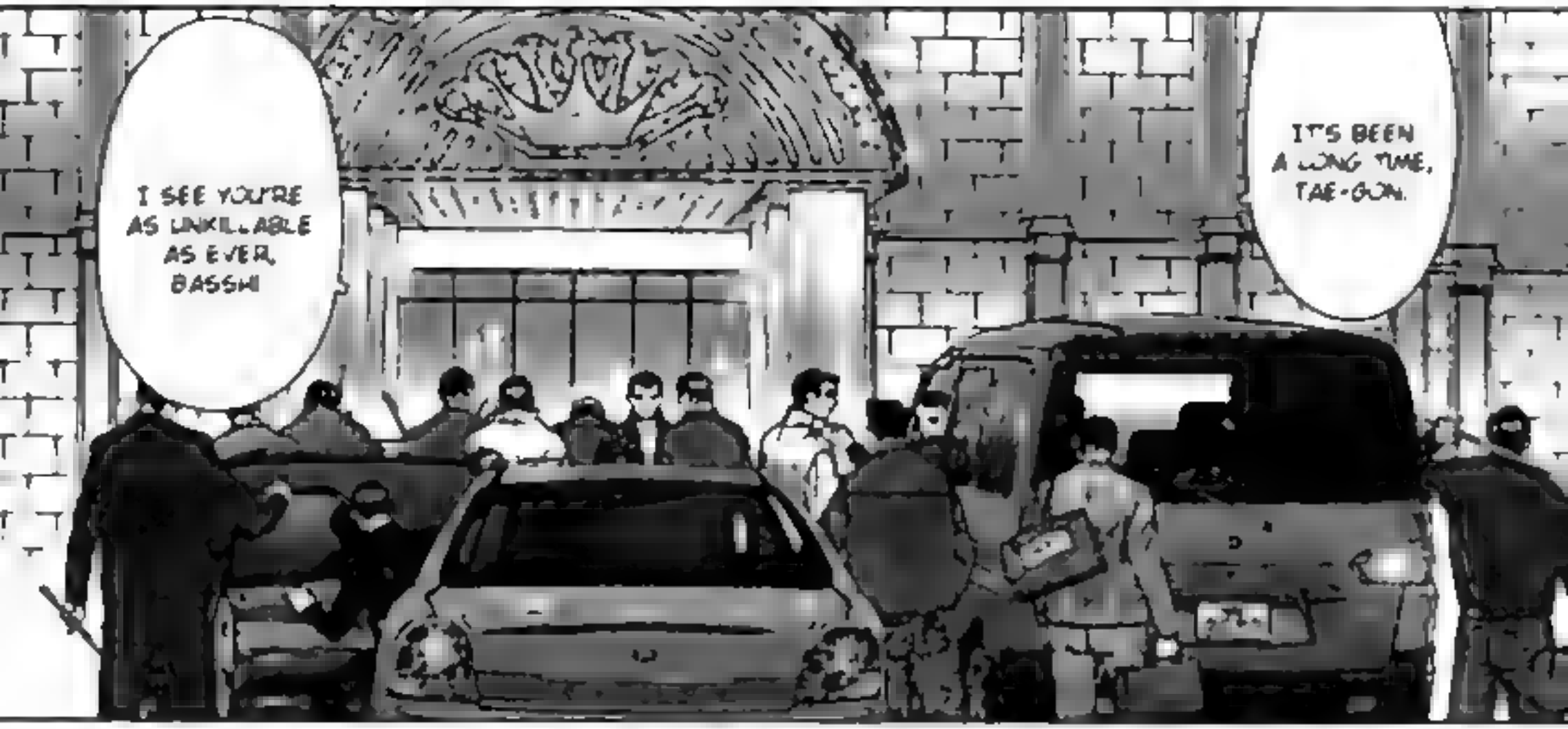
AKREE!


I SEE YOU'RE AS UNKILLABLE AS EVER, BASSHI
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, TAE-GON.

YOUNG MASTER
YOUNG .. YOUNG MASTER TAE-SOO

SWUT!

BESIDES...

UNCLES, PLEASE RAISE YOUR HEADS. I'M NOT THE BOSS.

WE ARE NOW FOLLOWING ANOTHER MAN.

GNUP!

I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE BOTH STILL ALIVE.

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME.

TO CELEBRATE,

LET'S CLEAN UP A BIT.

YOUNG MASTER...

YOUNG MASTER!!

AS THE BOSS OF AN ORGANIZATION,

WHETHER IT'S A GANG OR A STATE.

ONE TAKES ON THE ROLE OF A "PROTECTOR".

HOWEVER, ONCE A STRONG OPPONENT APPEARS...

HIS TRUE NATURE SURFACES.

AS HE NEEDS TO DEFEND COMMON INTERESTS AGAINST A FALSE NEAR OPPONENT.

YOU CAN SEE CLEARLY IN THIS COUNTRY.

HE'LL FIGHT FOR HIS OWN INTERESTS.

AT THAT TIME, A BOSS MAY NOT PROTECT HIS PEOPLE.

THAT WHAT YOU CALL A "PROTECTOR" IS JUST AN ILLUSION!

CUT TO THE CHASE.

SPARE ME YOUR CRAPPY PHILOSOPHY.

HEY, DICKHEAD!!

THOSE GUYS ARE FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN YOUR TEAM, TRUST ME.

...

STOP ME IF I'M MISTAKEN, BUT...

FINE BACKS YOU UP, RIGHT?

AS YOU WISH...

I'VE BEEN IN THIS CASINO FOR A LONG TIME. I'VE SEEN THE SAME SCENE OVER AND OVER.

THAT'S WHY THEY'VE BEEN ASKING YOU TO DO THEM MORE FAVORS THAN YOU ASK OF THEM.

TELL ME, KEN. WHAT KIND OF BOSS ARE YOU?

IF YOU WERE TO FACE A TRULY STRONG ENEMY?

DO YOU AT LEAST KNOW HOW YOU'D REACT

ONE WHO FIGHTS FOR HIS CONVICTIONS!

AND DEFENDS CERTAIN PRINCIPLES!

REJECTED!

THAT MAKES US EVEN...
EXACTLY.
YOU DON'T LIKE MY ANSWER?

BECAUSE PERSON-ALLY...

I CAN'T STAND THAT FACE OF YOURS!!

SKLAM!

HOSH!!

ZOM!

SHRIIIK!

WHOOSH!

BASTARD!

AHH!

SHUSH!

YAA!

VUUM!

SHU SHU

DAT!

SHUSH!

WOAH, HE'S SUPER FAST!

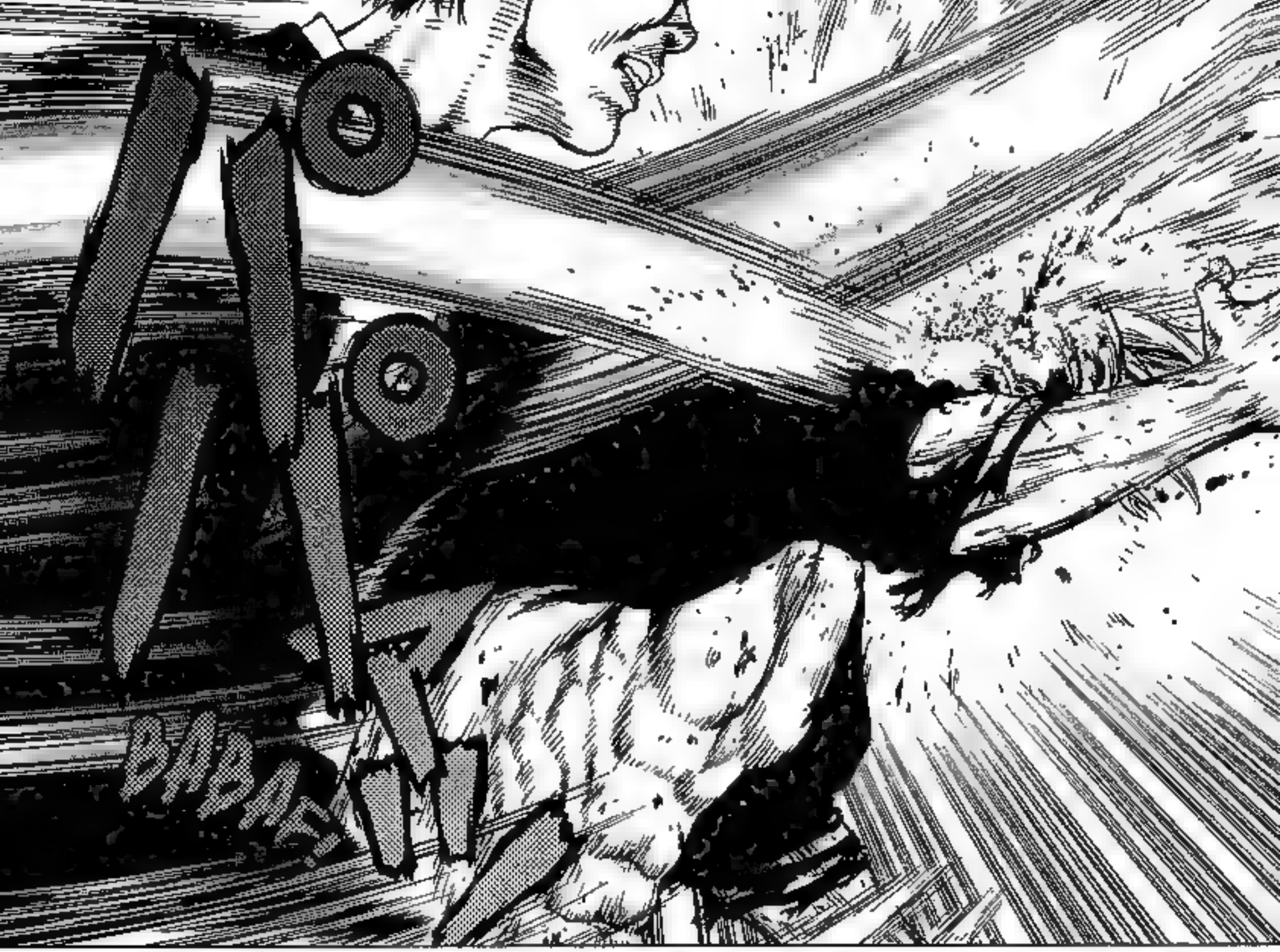
SWAP!

IT CONNEC-TED!

!

SMASH!

THUD!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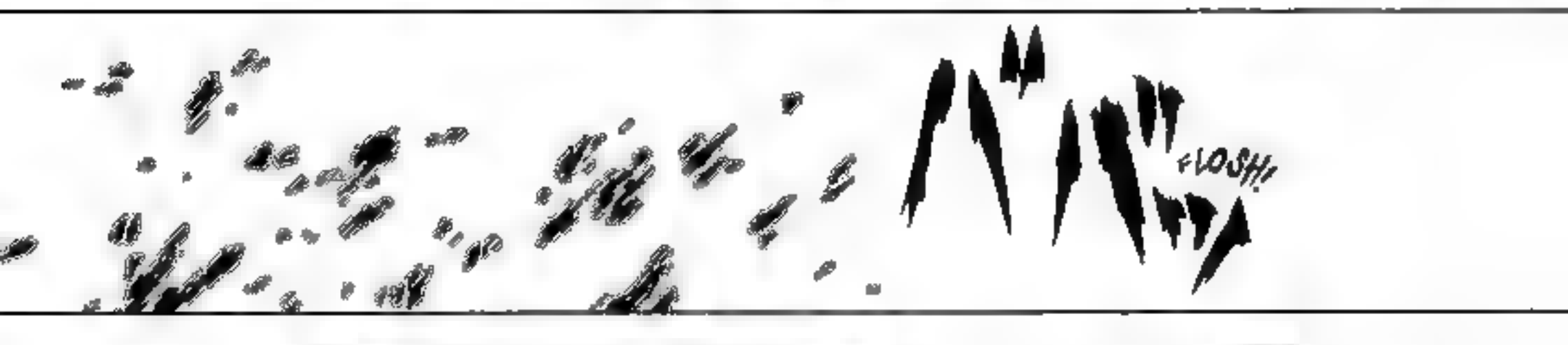
WHOSH!

THIS GUY IS KIM YONG-BAE ...!
KEN...
SO THAT'S IT...
HE'S STRONG!
MUCH STRONGER THAN THE OTHER GUYS!

IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER, AND YOU INSTEAD PLAN TO SIMPLY FIGHT THROUGH...

THEN ONLY DEFEAT AND DEATH AWAIT YOU.

HAA...

HAA...

HAA...

Level.39 / END

Level.40

LET ME TELL YOU WHY.
IN THE END, KEN, ONLY DEATH AWAITS YOU.

BEHIND THIS DOOR...
FINALLY,
I'M WAY STRONGER THAN YOU THINK.
...
FIRST, YOU'RE SO BATTERED THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND PROPERLY.
SECOND,

AND HE REALLY WANTS TO KILL YOU!
L ES THE MOST DREADFUL MAN IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL CASINO,

FURTHER-MORE, HE HAS CHANGED...

AFTER ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED RECENTLY, HIS FRIGHTENING GANGSTER INSTINCT HAS REAWOKEN.

THAT'S RIGHT.

EVEN HIS APPEARANCE HAS CHANGED...!

YOU ARE DEFINITELY...

RIGHT NOW

FIGHTING A BATTLE WITH NO RESOLUTION.

Level.40

THE DAY YOU'RE FORCED TO COMPETE AGAINST THE WILL-POWER OF SOMEONE MORE POWERFUL THAN YOURSELF...?

TELL ME, WHAT EXPRESSION WILL YOU SHOW YOUR UNDERLINGS

BECAUSE WHEN IT COMES TO BOSSES LIKE YOU...

...BUT I CANNOT FORGIVE A BOSS WHO ACTS LIKE THAT.

SWISH!

IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE IT CAME FROM THE HEART. PERFECT

MONSIEUR WANTS TO FIGHT FOR HIS CONVICTIONS!

THE ONLY ANSWER YOU'VE GIVEN ME IS THIS DUMB SHIT!

SO YOU'D BETTER COME UP WITH A BETTER ANSWER!

I KNOW HOW THEY'LL END UP!

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE THE KIND TO THINK EVERYTHING THROUGH BEFORE ACTING...

AND THAT THIS CASINO'S PRECIOUS TO YOU.

EH?

ARE YOU DONE YET?

PLOC

YOU'VE BEATEN UP MY BUDDIES!

YOU INJURED PICKAXE, WHO WAS DOING ALL OF THIS FOR MY SAKE!

He made all of that up...

HOWEVER, AS I SAID BEFORE...

I CAN'T STAND YOU.

SO I'LL START BY CRUSHING YOU!

ERASE

PFFT!

ON THE OTHER HAND...

カッキーン

CHIN

MY STAMINA HAS SUDDENLY DEPLETED!

MY HEART IS ABOUT TO BLOW UP!

MY FEET ARE SO HEAVY!

YAAAA!

I'M ABOUT TO SHOW HIM WHAT A TRUE MAN CAN DO!

NNCH!

HE HAS GUTS!

THUD!

BAM!

WILL YOU GET BACK UP AFTER THAT I WONDER?

BLAM!

I CAN SEE THAT YOU'RE THE REAL DEAL.

AND YET YOU'RE STAGGERING QUITE A BIT

YOU SHOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT YOURSELF I'LL SHOW YOU HELL...

YOU BET, MIDGET!

WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!

WHASH!

THAT'S ENOUGH!

STAP!

STAP!

STAP!

STAP!

STAP!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH I'VE LOST BECAUSE OF YOU?!

THE LOWLIFE PUNK WHO'S TRYING TO CRUSH MY CASINO, ALONG WITH OH DA-SOO?!

KITANO KEN... I PRESUME?

KILL HIM!

OKAY!

WE HAVE OVER 1000 MEMBERS!

DID YOU THINK THERE WERE ONLY 300 PEOPLE IN OUR GROUP?

YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!

YOU WILL ALL BE KILLED!

WE'LL PURSUE YOU FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES!

WHEN YOU'RE WALKING AROUND AT NIGHT, OR EVEN GOING TO SLEEP, YOU'D BETTER KEEP YOUR GUARD UP! BECAUSE ON ANY GIVEN DAY YOU MAY GET AMBUSHED!

EVERY ONE OF YOU...

WE'LL CHASE YOU TO THE END OF THE WORLD AND KILL YOU ALL.

IGNORE THEM...?

SLAM!

TAE-SOO, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH THEM?

IGNORE THEM.

SHUT UP, YOU FUCKERS!

I WON'T FORGET YOUR FACE, SCUM!

YOU SHUT UP, GRAMPS!

?!

THUD

THUD!!

...!

GNEEEK

AHH!
AHH!
AHH!
AHH!
AHH!
AHH!

MARIN?!

HE'S USUALLY SO COMPOSED, BUT NOW IT FEELS LIKE HE'S...

REALLY PISSED OFF!

WE'VE DECIDED TO FOLLOW ANOTHER BOSS...!!

EVERYONE, LISTEN TO US!

WE'VE DECIDED TO STOP FIGHTING.

WE WISH FOR YOU TO DO THE SAME.

LEE MAN-GU!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BLAM!

STAK!

...!!

TAE-
SOO...

THAT
GUY...!

ARE YOu
DOING,
KEN?

WHAT. .

WOOPS!

I'D LIKE TO KNOW THAT AS WEL....

SORRY, MY BODY MOVED ON ITS OWN.

...

MARIN, PUT YOUR GUN DOWN.

GOT IT?

LET'S FINISH THIS. FROM NOW ON, WE FIGHT WITH OUR BARE HANDS!

AND YOU WUSSES TOO. DROP THE KATANAS!

TAE-SOO SENT YOU HERE TO DO THIS...?

AM I THAT UNRELIABLE?

LET'S SETTLE THIS LIKE A GANG!

IF I LOSE TO YONG-BAE, I'LL RETIRE.

IF HE DOESN'T KNOW HIS OWN LIMITS, THEN SO BE IT.

BESIDES, I HAVE ONE LAST TRUMP CARD UP MY SLEEVE.

HE'LL NEVER BEAT YONG-BAE LIKE THAT.

LISTEN TO THIS BRAGGART, BOASTING AS HE STAGGERS LIKE CRAZY...

WHIP! WHIP!

!

RETURN VICTORIOUS, YONG-BAE!

BOM!

WHY THROW AWAY YOUR SHOT AT VICTORY!?

ARE YOU NUTS?

I'D RATHER CRUSH YOU MYSELF!

Level.40／END

Level.41

I LOVE THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, TAE-SOO!

KEN BEAT THEM, SO THEY DECIDED TO FOLLOW HIM!

GREAT! FOUR OF LEE'S LIEUTEN-ANTS HAVE JOINED US!

I SENT MARIN TO HELP HIM, BUT IF HE FAILS...

THEN THIS WAR COULD GO EITHER WAY!

TRUE... THIS HAS ALL BEEN FOR THE BEST.

THERE'S NO WAY TO KNOW HOW KEN AND YONG-BAE'S FIGHT IS GOING TO END..

HOWEVER, THERE IS STILL ONE RATHER WORRYING DETAIL.

YAAH!

SORRY! I TOTALLY SCREWED UP!

Level.411

BONK!

BONK!

RRAAF!

PWAH!

IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?

CRAK!

BONK!

BONK!

BONK!

!

BONK!

THAT HURT, DAMMIT!

FUCKER...

JUST LIKE THAT!

YEAH!

GO FOR IT, YONG-BAE ANIKI!

THE FIGHT STARTED VICIOUSLY FROM THE BEGINNING!

HE'S RIGHT...

KEN'S FIGHTS UNTIL NOW WERE EXCEPTIONAL. THAT STAMINA OF HIS IS SHOCKING...

HE'S LANDING WAY MORE HITS!

WE'RE GOING TO WIN FOR SURE!

IN A FIGHT LIKE THIS, YONG-BAE'S SIZE MUST BE A HANDICAP!

BOTH OF THEM LOOK REALLY INJURED!

ARE YOU KIDDING?!

BUT NOW HE'S DEAD TIRED.

THE PROOF OF THAT IS...

A FIGHTER IS IN THE WORST SITUATION POSSIBLE WHEN THEY'RE UNABLE TO USE THEIR FOOTWORK AGAINST A TRULY QUICK OPPONENT.

HIS FEET AREN'T MOVING FROM THE FLOOR!

HOW HEAVY HIS FEET FEEL.

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE

IT'S A MIRACLE THAT HE CAN STILL MOVE HIS UPPER BODY!

NNGH!

MY DEFENCE HAS BEEN BROKEN IF THIS CONTINUES...

SOAP.

BRAAK

WE WON!

YEAH!

PFFT!

FWUP

...

WHAT?

HFFF!

HFFF!

HFFF!

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WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

THE FIGHT ISN'T OVER, YOU KNOW...

HFFF!

HFFF!

EH? MIDGET...

FFUUK

GNNH...

WOW!

VLAM!

CRUSH!

BONK!

GLUP GLUP

!
ЄРСН!

BOSS!

VAASH!

YAAH!

BONK!

HIM

YOU ASKED FOR IT...

FUCK...

BONK!

BONK!

YAAH!

SWEET DREAMS, BASTARD!

THE TRIAL

KEN...

ENOUGH. GIVE UP ALREADY.

HE'S AMAZING...

HAA...

HAA...

HE'S ALREADY PUSHED ME TO MY LIMIT...

HAA...

BUT ALAS, IT TAKES MORE THAN THAT...

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ALL YOU'VE SAID IS THAT YOU FIGHT FOR YOUR CONVICTIONS.

IF YOU CAN'T EVEN ANSWER MY QUESTION, THEN THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO CONTINUE.

BUT WHEN FACING SOMEONE STRONGER THAN YOU...

THAT MAY SUFFICE AGAINST WEAKLINGS,

WILL HAVE TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES.

THOSE WHOM YOU VOWED TO PROTECT

YOUR ANSWER TO HIS OVER-WHELMING STRENGTH

WILL SUFFER MISFORTUNE.

I DON'T EVER WANT TO ENDURE THAT AGAIN!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT SUCH PETTY THINGS, YONG-BAE!

I SEE!

CONFI-DENCE ...?

HOW CAN YOU HAVE ANY CONFI-DENCE?

YOU'RE RIGHT. I DON'T HAVE ANY CONFI-DENCE...

I AM THIS PLACE'S MASTER, AND I SEE THINGS IN A MORE PRAGMATIC WAY.

IF HIS PRINCIPLES MAKE HIM DEFY THOSE STRONGER THAN HIMSELF, THUS ENDANGERING HIS ENTOURAGE, THEN THAT'S HIS BUSINESS,

EVEN IF IT'S CHILDISH AND ARROGANT!

AS THE OLD CHINESE SAYING GOES, "YI YI AHI ZI*"! I WILL JOIN FORCES WITH AN EVEN STRONGER POWER TO ANNIHILATE A THREAT!

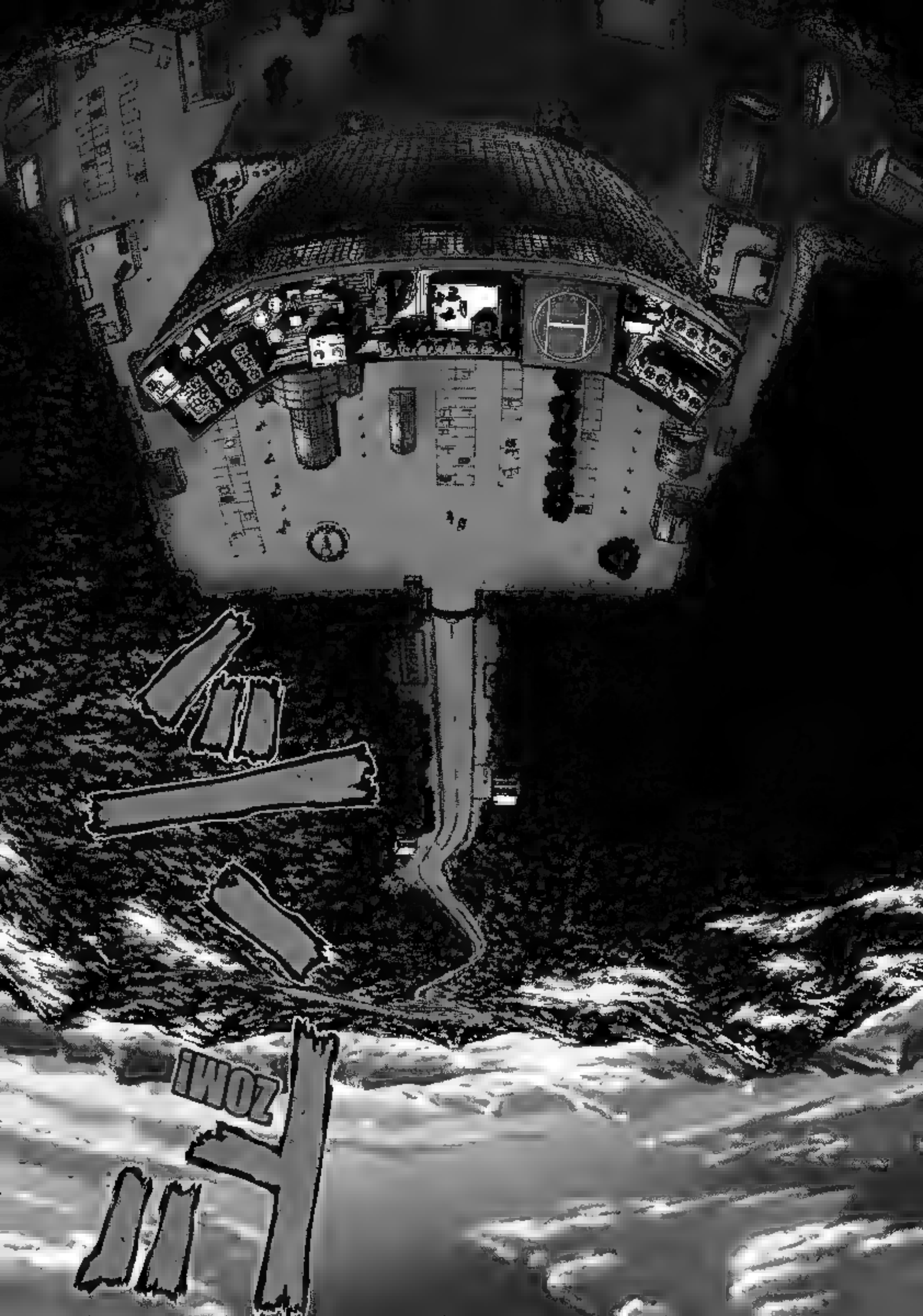
AGAINST THREATENING POWER, I PRETEND TO FOLLOW DEMANDS, ALL THE WHILE STRENGTHENING MY POSITION...

AND THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IS...

*Use the barbanans aga nst other barbanans.

ARE MINE!

THAT THE ONLY CONVICTIONS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED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FWUUUSH...
ビュオオオ
FWUUUSH...
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OR DO YOU WANT TO TRY SHOOTING ME WITH THE FEW BULLETS YOU HAVE LEFT?

HEY, GREEN-HORN! YOUR BOSS LOST.

TAKE HIM WITH YOU AND PISS OFF, LIKE YOU PROMISED!

IS TO KILL THIS SCUMBAG AND JOIN FORCES WITH ALL OF THE MEN DOWNSTAIRS.

THE ONLY WAY OUT...

I COULDN'T EVEN CARRY OUT TAE-SOO'S ORDERS PROPERLY

EVEN SO, I DID NOT STOP KEN.

...

IF WE RETREAT NOW, LEE MAN-GU WILL TAKE US DOWN SOONER OR LATER.

BUT...

TO BE HONEST, I NEVER HAD ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THIS FIGHT...

I KNEW YONG-BAE WAS STRONG.

NOT AFTER BEARING WITNESS TO THE INCREDIBLE VICTORIES HE ATTAINED.

I CAN'T DISOBEY KEN'S ORDERS.

RIGHT! WE'LL TAKE OUR LEAVE, AS PROMISED!

IT'S NOT...

OVER YET...

GNUP.

HOW ANNOYING...

BOSS!

BO...

Level.41／END

Level.42

?

LISTEN, YONG-BAE

ALRIGHT

?!

KOW!

REALLY!

I'M SORRY I DISAPPOINTED YOU.

BUT REST ASSURED...

I NOW HAVE YOUR ANSWER.

Level.42

IT'S ALL THANKS TO LEE MAN-GU HERE...

HUH

GASP!

WHAT?

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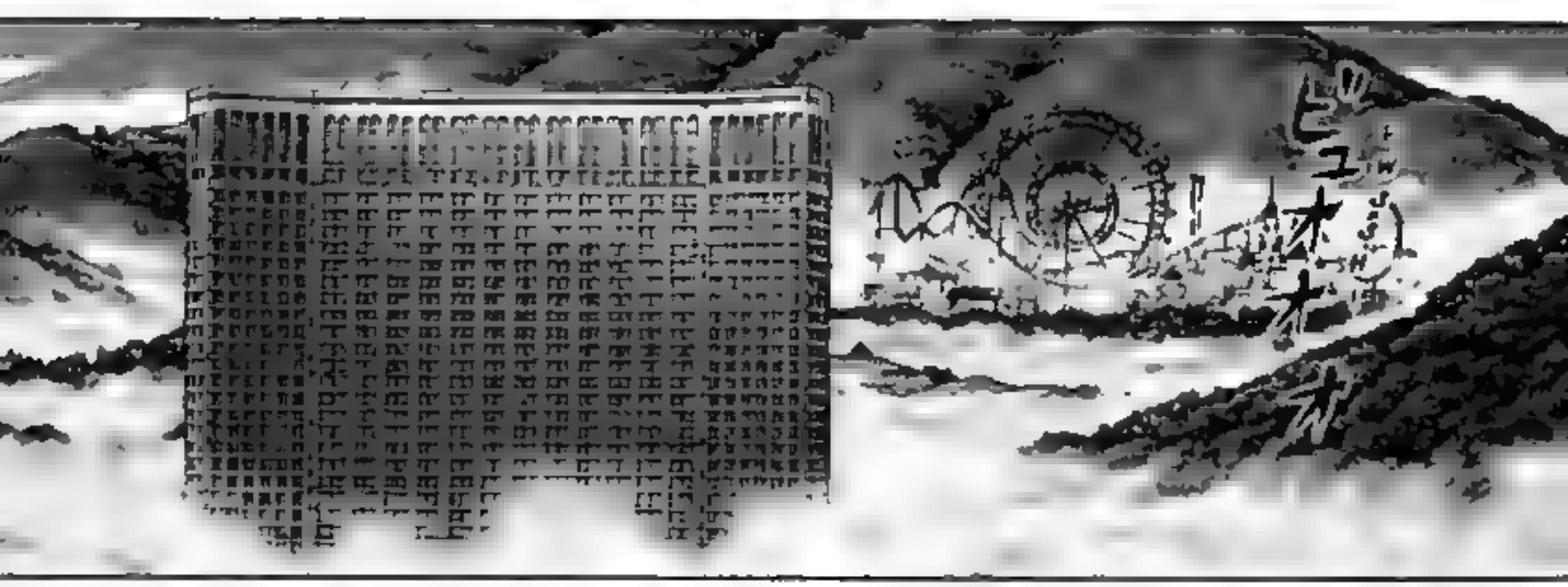
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THOSE WHO WANT TO CHAT WITH THE TWINS, GO THAT WAY!

THOSE CRITICALLY WOUNDED, GO THIS WAY!

I WANT TO! I WANT TO!

SAME HERE!

ME TOO!

HEY, YOU! I'M THE ONE IN CHARGE HERE!

COME ON! LET'S GO!

WAIT A SECOND, BRAT!

AS IF I WOULD, SCUMBAG!

DON'T YOU DARE USE MY SPEECH!

APART FROM A BEETLE PUSHING COW DUNG, I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING MORE LAUGHABLE THAN YOUR CRAPPY PHILOSOPHY.

THAT FIGHTING FOR MY CONVICTIONS IS THE ONLY WAY.

I'M STILL SURE...

HMPH. IF I WERE YOU, I'D BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE!

EH?

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! AREN'T YOU GETTING TIRED OF SAYING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN?

WHAT?

NOW THAT I'M DONE TALKING I'M IN PERFECT SHAPE!

THAT MEANS IT'S YOUR TURN TO SUFFER!

YAAAH!

SWUSH!

SWUSH!

!!

HIS FOOT-WORK...

SO FAST!

...IT'S BACK!

JUST LIKE THE REBIRTH OF A PHOENIX!

AS EXPECTED OF OUR BOSS!

BONK!

WHAT AN AMAZING PUNCH!

THE HAND I USED TO DEFEND IS ABOUT TO GIVE!

URGH!

IS THIS...

HIS TRUE POWER?!

AND LOSE EVERYTHING THEY HAVE!

THEY'LL ENDURE THE WORST KIND OF SUFFERING...

AND THE PEOPLE UNDER YOUR PROTECTION ARE ALL DOOMED TO MEET?!

TELL ME, KEN!

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THE HORRIBLE FATE THAT YOUR COMPANIONS

ALL BECAUSE YOU OVER-ESTIMATED YOURSELF!

JUST FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR DUMB PRINCIPLES?

DOES "BEING THE BOSS"...

GIVE A HOLY AURA TO YOUR GRAND "CONVIC-TIONS"?

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT

YOU'RE SO SUPERIOR?

I DON'T FORCE ANYONE TO FOLLOW ME!

AND TO PROTECT THOSE WHO NEED MY HELP!

I FIGHT FOR WHAT I BELIEVE IN!

I FORCE NOBODY TO FIGHT BESIDE ME!

EVERYONE'S FREE TO HAVE THEIR OWN OPINIONS!

BUT I HELP ALL OF THOSE WHO ASK ME!

AND I FIGHT BESIDE ONLY THOSE WHO SHARE MINE!

THE ONES I'M PROTECTING ARE NOT BOUND BY ME!

BAASH!

KRAAK!

URMPH!

KIW

BRASH!

AAAH!

YAAAAA!

AH...

YOU CAN HEAR IT.

AAH..

EH?

IS KEN'S VICTORY CRY...!

THAT...

BO OOS SS!

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DON!!

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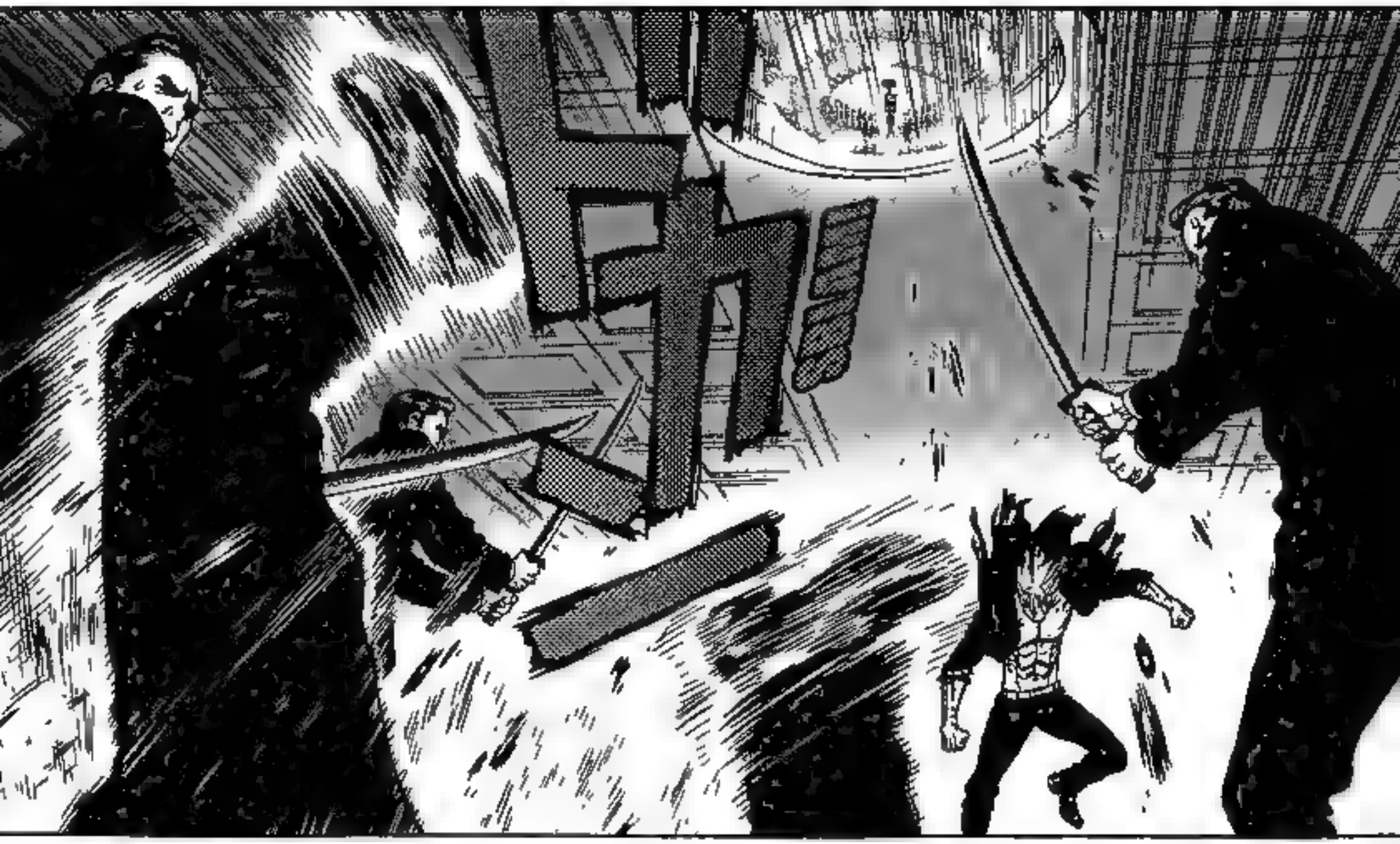
SBAAM!



YOU...

GOOD FOR NOTHING.

SPASM

SPASM

WELL THEN...

DAP!

DADAP!

LEE MAN-GU!

THIS CASINO IS MINE!

FUCKING MURDER HIM!

GO!

WAAM!

DID YOU FORGET ABOUT ME, LEE MAN-GU!?

NNGHI

MARINI

LEE! YOU SNEAKY COWARD!

YOU DIDN'T KEEP YOUR WORD!

I'M A COWARD?!

URGH...

I'M JUST TAKING THIS CHANCE TO SEIZE VICTORY!

COWARDICE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!

BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT REALLY MATTERS, RIGHT?

YOU'VE LOST, KEN!

HAA!

HAA!

HAA!

HAHA...

HAHAHA!

I HAVE DECIDED TO SUPPORT KEN.

THIS IS WHERE WE PART WAYS.

THANKS FOR EVERY-THING, MR LEE.

A CO...

...!

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A COWARD!

WHAT?! HOW DARE YOU BETRAY ME!

OR SHOULD I CALL YOU "MR SCUMBAG" INSTEAD?

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS...

DISASTER IS GOING TO BEFALL YOU.

HAHAHA..

...!

YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER. DIDN'T YOU SAY "COWARDICE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT"?

DISASTER...

...BY THE NAME OF KEN!

YAA

AA...

AA

AAA

HH!!

KRAAK!

RMMF!

AAH...

AH...

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ブル

The guy who hurt Marin.

MOMMY YYYYY!

WAAM!

A few days later, he escaped to the country-side...

where he lived happily, operating a diner.

WE WON!

YIPEEE!

WE'RE THE BEST!

IMPERIAL
Similar to the previous take-over with Gal-Ki from Yeongdeungpo,
Tae-Soo had planned out everything beforehand,
which allowed us to do all of the paperwork in the least amount of time necessary.

The formalities involved in taking over the casino lasted all morning.

Including the property of the one who died,

the three organizations held by the five lieutenants also rallied over to Ken.

No gang

1

2

3

The casino, the yearly profits of which exceeded one hundred billion yen*, came into Ken's possession from that point on.

IMPERIAL CASINO

*about one billion USD

became the boss of this country's biggest underground organization.

Seoul's Yeongdeungpo was already Ken's territory.

On that day, this man...

PAT!
PAT!
...?
KEN!
WAKE UP!
KEN...
LET'S GO BACK TO SEOUL.
OK THEN...
PUT YOUR SHOES ON FIRST...
Roah. so tiring.
THE CLEANING IS DONE.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
ZZ
ZZ
KOOM!
JROOM!
JROOM!
JROOM!

BOSS.

VROOM

BOSS!

THANKS FOR EVERY-THING!

BOSS!

BOSS.

IMPERIALCASINO

FRASH
FRASH

JUST ONE COMMENT, PLEASE!

DON'T BOTHER HIM, MR JOURNALIST

ISSAC

DO YOU THINK IT'S A FAIR SENTENCE?

MR OH, YOU WERE ONLY SENTENCED TO 300 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR THIS GANGLAND KILLING

PRESIDENT!

HE SUCCEEDED

THE JAPANESE GUY

DEAD LEAVES...

EH?

YOU MUST FEEL RELIEVED, RIGHT?

MMH...

YES, BUT YOU FINALLY WON.

I FEAR I MAY HAVE PUSHED HIM TOO HARD...

AND NOW I'M LEFT WITH A BITTER TASTE IN MY MOUTH.

IF I CAN CLEAN THINGS UP FURTHER ..

I WILL GROW CLOSER TO ACHIEVING INNER PEACE

GIVE HIM THAT MISSION...

THAT'S RIGHT

THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND ABOUT A NEW GUY DOING GREAT WORK.

AS YOU WISH.

FRASH

FRASH

I ALSO WANT TO SEE MY YOUNGER SON.

FLASH

FLASH

SHOULD WE HAVE A BARBECUE TO CELEBRATE?

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Seoul
One month later

WHEN I WAS YOUNG, THERE WAS SNOW EVERYWHERE AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

IT'LL WARM YOU UP.

TOKYO, KYOTO, WHATEVER... HURRY UP AND PUT ON MY PRESENT.

BIOROIO ARM

WHAT IS IT?

A RAINCOAT.

YOU THINK SO? IT'S PRETTY COLD THOUGH

NOWADAYS IT DOESN'T EVEN FEEL LIKE IT'S WINTER.

HAHA... THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE FROM TOKYO.

FROM KYOTO! I COME FROM KYOTO! EVEN IF I GREW UP IN TOKYO.

WAP!

HOW NICE OF YOU. THANKS.

I JUST GOT MY SALARY.

COME. AS THANKS, I'LL TREAT YOU...

HOW ABOUT WE BUMP IT UP TO TWO BILLION WON**?

NO THANKS!

HEY, BIG BOSS OF THE SUN-KEN ROCK GROUP. ISN'T TWENTY MILLION WON* A BIT STINGY?

**about two million USD

*about 20,000 USD

HERE WE ARE! YOU'LL SEE, IT'S THE BEST RESTAURANT AROUND.

THE R PORK MAKCHANG IS REALLY GREAT.

*Dak Bal is fiery chicken feet extremely spicy some without bones

YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT? I GUESS IT WOULD BE HARD TO EAT WITH A SILVER SPOON IN YOUR MOUTH...

MAKCHANG?

ONE MAKCHANG AND ONE DAK-BAL*. ENJOY YOUR MEAL!

HERE YOU GO.

THANK YOU, MA AM.

IN JAPAN, THOSE ARE CALLED HORMONE* AND TECCHAN**.

YOU MUST KNOW OF GOBCHANG* AND DAEJANG**, RIGHT? MAKCHANG IS THE PART OF THE LARGE INTESTINE THAT'S LOCATED ONE METER BEFORE THE ANUS.

*Small intestine / **Large intestine

BUT ONCE IT'S BEEN WASHED AND BAKED...

IT IS TRUE THAT IT SEEMS DISGUSTING WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT.

YOU'RE RIGHT.

BUT IF IT'S PORK MAKCHANG, THAT MEANS THAT SHIT WENT THROUGH THAT...

THAT'S PRETTY COMPLICATED.

THE BEEF MAKCHANG IS THE FOURTH STOMACH, NOT THE LARGE INTESTINE.

IT TASTES DELICIOUS.

BESIDES, MAKCHANG ITSELF ISN'T DISGUSTING.

THEN, RIGHT BEFORE EATING IT, FLAMBE WITH RICE ALCOHOL TO MAKE IT SMELL EVEN BETTER.

WAAH!

FIRST, YOU NEED TO SPONGE THE OIL WITH SOME BREAD.

IT SMELLS GOOD EITHER WAY.

OM NOM NOM!

HUP!

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT BUT TO DIP IT INTO THE MAK-JANG*.

NOW THAT IT'S READY...

*sauce made from fermented beans both sweet and spicy

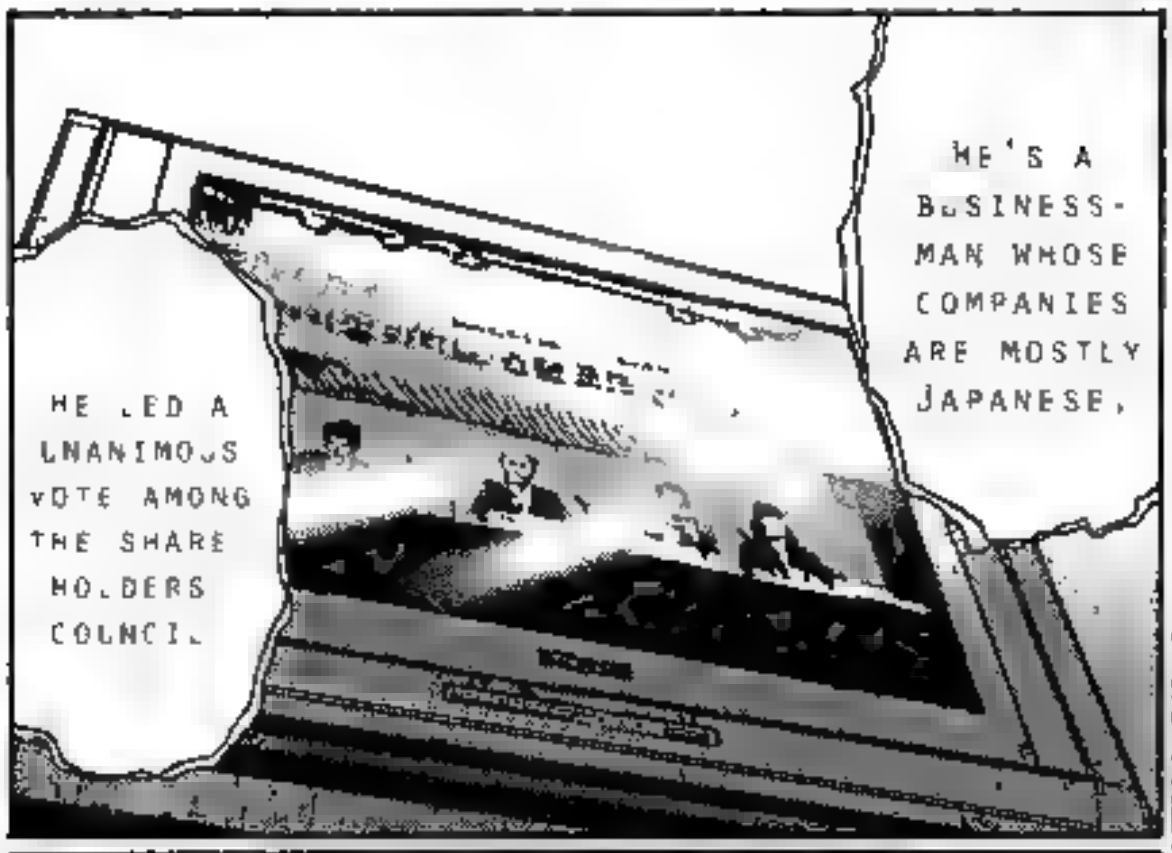
ISN'T IT?!

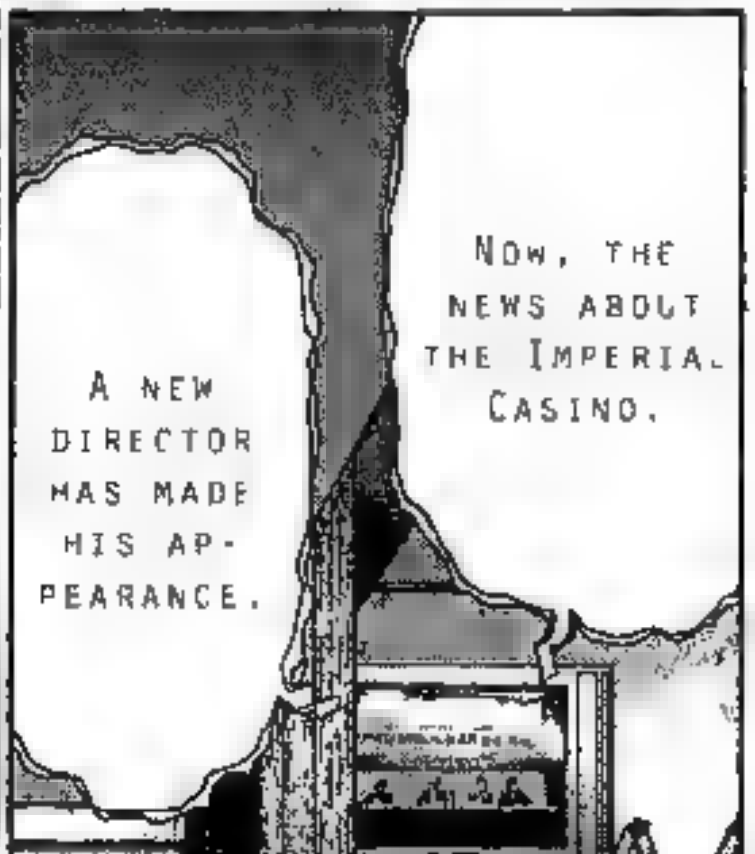
HELP YOUR-SELF!

IT'S EVEN BETTER WITH GARLIC, POTATOES AND PERILLA LEAVES DIPPED IN MAKCHANG OIL.

SO TASTY!

*Korean alcohol made of rice potatoes corn, tapioca and barley





THE NEW DIRECTOR IS CHOI BAE DAL.

THE SMALL BUSINESSES HE OWNS IN JAPAN

MAKE HIM YOUR IDEAL REPRESENTATIVE.

AND YET HE KEPT HIS MONK-LIKE SKINHEAD...

HE MAY JUST BE BALD...

THE AIR IS COOL TONIGHT.

SUCH A WONDERFUL NIGHT.

YEAH...

IT'S LIKE IT'S PURIFYING OUR HEARTS, ISN'T IT?

YOU SHOULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SPIT IT ALL OUT.

SORRY?

WARGH!
VLAM!

THE WAR OVER THE CASINO...!

YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF TELLING ME, DO YOU?!

I KNOW YOU PLANNED IT ALL, TAE-SOO!

KIM YONG-BAE HAS BEEN OUR ALLY FROM THE BEGINNING! DON'T DENY IT!

DO YOU TAKE ME FOR A DUMBASS? EH?

YOU'RE ASKING YOURSELF HOW I FOUND OUT, HM?

!

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT...

HE'S CONFIRMED HIS RESERVATION. HE'LL BE HERE IN THREE DAYS.

LET THE OPERATION BEGIN.

GOOD.

HE'S THE ONE WHO TOLD YOU THAT OH'S SON WOULD SOON COME TO THE CASINO.

KIM YONG-BAE, THE CASINO DEALER, HAS BEEN ON YOUR SIDE FROM THE BEGINNING.

KNOWING THAT, EVERYTHING BECOMES CRYSTAL CLEAR.

ANYWAY, WE'VE COME HERE TODAY TO SHOW OUR RESPECT TO YOU.

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YOU'RE EXPANDING INTERNATIONALLY, AREN'T YOU? HAHAHAHA!

YOU QUICKLY INTRODUCED ME TO OH DAL-SOO, FINE'S CEO.

MEAN-WHILE...

DO YOU REALLY NEED TO BE TOLD WHICH HOLDS MORE POWER OUT OF A BIG CORPORATION AND A GANG?

YOU DID SOME ASS-KISSING TO GET ME IN A BAD MOOD.

DASH!

THE PART OF YOUR PLAN REGARDING THE CASINO WENT SMOOTHLY!

IF A GANG AND A BIG CORPORATION WENT TO WAR, WHO DO YOU THINK WOULD WIN?

YONG-BAE PROVOKED OH JUNIOR INTO A FIGHT AND BEAT HIM BADLY.

HIS ANGERED FATHER ATTACKED THE CASINO DIRECTOR, LEE MAN-GU.

LEE TOOK YONG-BAE'S ADVICE AND ASKED US FOR HELP.

SINCE WE HELD A GRUDGE AGAINST OH, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO ASK TWICE

IT COULD HAVE ENDED THERE, BUT THEN...

NEEDLESS TO SAY, OH SENIOR WAS ARRESTED.

SO THAT YONG-BAE WOULD BEAT PICKAXE TO A PULP.

WHICH ENTAILED CHANGING LEE'S MIND ABOUT US

YOU PLANNED THE FINAL BLOW,

WITH THE LAST COG PUT IN PLACE, THE HELLISH MECHANISM STARTED MOVING.

THAT BROKE DOWN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CASINO.

THE PRESIDENT OFFERED TO SUPPORT US

AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT I WOULD TAKE OVER THE CASINO

FIRST BEGAN.

THAT'S HOW THE WAR, WHICH YOU SHAPED IN ITS ENTIRETY,

...

I'LL DECIDE ONCE I'VE SEEN THIS "KEN"

WHAT?

THEN COUNT ME OUT OF THIS.

IF I JUDGE HIM UNWORTHY OF BEING MY BOSS,

THE ONLY FLAW IN YOUR SCHEME WAS YONG-BAE'S REACTION, WHICH DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED.

THE CRUCIAL MOMENT WHEN HE HAD TO BETRAY LEE..

YOU DECIDED TO TURN MARIN INTO A KILLER.

UNWILLING TO LET YONG-BAE'S DECISION THREATEN YOUR PLANS,

AND STOP YOUR MISCHEVOUS SCHEMING.

AND YET, THANKS TO MY IRRESISTIBLE CHARM, I HAD YONG-BAE JOIN US

TELL ME EVERYTHING THAT I NEED TO KNOW.

KWUT

CONGRATU-LATIONS...

NOW SPEAK.

AT ONE TIME,

THIS CASINO BELONGED TO MY FATHER.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT!

THAT EXPLAINS YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF BOTH THE CASINO AND LEE MAN-GU'S PERSONALITY.

TRUE.

HE'S THE ONE WHO TOOK LEE MAN-GU UNDER HIS WING WHEN LEE ENDED HIS SUMO CAREER.

AN AWESOME MAN.

KEN...

MY FATHER WAS A GOOD MAN.

IN FACT, IT WAS WITH THEIR HELP THAT LEE MAN-GU ENDED UP BETRAYING MY FATHER.

HIS STRONG CONVICTIONS OFTEN CAUSED HIM TO QUARREL WITH THE STATE AND THE SHARE-HOLDERS.

COME HERE, BOY.

HE ALSO TOOK IN THE HOMELESS YONG-BAE AND GAVE HIM A JOB.

NO THANKS. MY BODY ISN'T FOR SALE.

HAHA... FUNNY BOY...

SPLASH!

SPLASH!

SPLASH!

THE CASINO..

THE CA...

FATHER!

FATHER! WAKE UP!

I MET AN OLD BUDDY OF MY FATHER'S, DAI-GAL THE ZEN MASTER.

I KEPT IN TOUCH WITH KUNIBAE WHO STILL WORKED IN THE CAVERN, AND HELD POWER.

THAT WAS WHEN I MET YUU KEN.

AFTERWARDS, I WANDERED THE ENTIRE COUNTRY WITH MARIN.

I SEE.

YOU WENT THROUGH ALL OF THAT TO TAKE OVER THE CAVERN?

OKAY, I GET THE PICTURE NOW.

K... KEN...

I'VE NEVER HAD ANY INTEREST IN IT. IT'S JUST THAT...

IN THAT CASE, WHY DID YOU KEEP GOING?

IF YOU DIDN'T WANT THIS CASINO, THEN YOU...

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN?

FOR A LONG TIME.

IT SEEMED TO BE AN IMPORTANT DREAM OF YOURS,

SO I WANTED TO MAKE IT COME TRUE.

EVEN IF I CAN'T TRUST YOU COMPLETELY. .

I STILL CONSIDER YOU A FRIEND, TAE-SOO.

BOSS!

BECAUSE IT WAS REPLACED BY ANOTHER DREAM: YOU!

A DREAM OF FLESH AND BLOOD AS GRAND AS THE ANCIENT WILL TO CREATE AN EMPIRE!

I, PARK TAE-SOO, WANT TO LIGHT YOUR PATH!

SINCE WE FIRST MET...

THE CASINO JUST HASN'T SEEMED AS IMPORTANT AS IT ONCE WAS!

AND I WON'T EVER BETRAY YOU, BOSS!

EVEN IF YOUR DESIRES DIFFER FROM MINE, I'LL GIVE MY ALL TO FULFILL THEM...

IF NEEDED, I'D EVEN OPEN THE WAY WITH MY BARE HANDS.

EVEN IN THE FACE OF DEATH ITSELF!

STILL, IF THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT...

SLASH!

MY HEART ISN'T AS PURE AS YOU THINK, TAE-SOO.

I'M NOTHING MORE THAN A PATHETIC GANG BOSS.

TAP!
...THEN SO BE IT.

ZOMI

Incheon
3 days later

THEY ARE NOTHING MORE THAN DEAD MEN WITH SUSPENDED SENTENCES, TRUST ME.

THAT DAMN KEN.

AND THAT TRAITOR KIM YONG-BAE!

THIS CASINO IS MINE! FOREVER MINE!

THIS IS THE END, LEE MAN-GU..

YOU'LL SOON MEET YOUR MAKER.

GWARH!

URGH!

?!

ZAAAH

WHO'S THAT?

YOU...

THE SUN-KEN ROCK TEAM'S "CLEANER", AREN'T YOU?

YOU ARE KIM KAE-LYN,

I SUPPOSE PARK TAE-SOO ORDERED YOU TO KILL LEE MAN-GU,

AS YOU DID THE LEADER OF THE GAL-KI GROUP...

AH...

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THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO KILLERS ARE GIVEN THE SAME TARGET.

BUT ALAS, I WAS FASTER..

WHO ARE YOU?!

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!

ZAAH

OR IS HE VIETNAM-ESE?

FROM THAILAND, MAYBE?

HE LOOKS LIKE A SOUTH ASIAN.

I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR KITANO KEN.

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TELL HIM THAT WE'LL MEET AGAIN VERY SOON...

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SUN-KEN ROCK ⑦ / END

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